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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops and Material Loaded at the Prenzlau Railroad Station

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EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 9 to 14 April 1952

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1. The following shipments were loaded at the Prenzlau (N 54/Q 14) railroad station:
 - At 5 p.m. on 10 April. JS tanks [redacted] and T-34 tanks [redacted]
 - At 7:45 p.m. on 11 April. Five JS tanks, [redacted] 1 four-wheel armored scout car [redacted]
 - At 12:55 a.m. on 13 April. A train with 16 JS tanks and 3 trucks. The tank turret numbers had been covered with paper.
 - At about 8 p.m. on 14 April. Thirteen JS tanks, whose turret numbers had been covered with paper. A railroad official stated that the units were dispatched to the Templin area.
2. On 10 April, 2 armored scout cars, 2 JS tanks and 15 T-34 tanks and billeting equipment were loaded at the Prenzlau railroad station. Trucks towing artillery pieces left at dusk by road in the direction of Templin. Acquaintances of source stated that more tanks were loaded on 13 and 14 April. On 14 April, the Panzer Kaserne was vacant. A guard detail of 2 officers and 30 men remained. * On 9 April, 9 T-34 tanks and 3 JS tanks and 3 SP guns were unloaded and moved to the Panzer Kaserne.

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[redacted] Comment. The report confirms the report by another source according to which all units from the barracks installations in Prenzlau, namely the two tank regiment and the unidentified mortar regiment of the 25th Tank Div and the unidentified artillery unit, moved to the Templin training area between 10 and 14 April 1952.

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[redacted] The two installations on either side of Berliner Chaussee are now carried as quartering only a guard detail.

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